

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*):

(a) 57 miles 1571 R. Ft.

(b) Nil.

(c) Yes.

(d) Rs. 22,030.

(e) Yes.

*Haripad Elangial Road.*

15. MR. V. RAMAKRISHNA PANICKAR (*Kartikapalli II*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether the metalling of any portion of the Haripad-Elangial road was ever sanctioned by Government; and

(b) what further action has been taken in the matter?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): (a) Yes (gravelling and not metalling).

(b) The necessary land plan and area list are being scrutinised by the Chief Engineer.

*Dhanapadi-Kartikapalli road.*

16. MR. V. RAMAKRISHNA PANICKAR (*Kartikapalli II*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have started any land assumption proceedings to widen the Dhanapadi-Kartikapalli road;

(b) whether the Chief Engineer has received any representation that the construction of a parapet wall on the eastern side of the Dhanapadi canal will serve to widen the road; and

(c) whether any action has been taken on it?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): (a) All steps 'preliminary to the land acquisition have been taken.

(b) Yes.

(c) Yes.

*Extension of age-limit for retirement of Judicial Officers.*

17. MR. V. RAMAKRISHNA PANICKAR (*Kartikapalli II*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether any requisition was received by Government from the High Court to so amend the Service Regulations (T. S. R.) as to extend the age-limit for retirement of Judicial Officers;

(b) whether Government have received any memorial protesting against the measure, and, if so, from whom; and

(c) whether Government have passed any final orders in the matter?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*):

(a) No such requisition was received from the High Court.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.